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Application Serial No.: 09/597,445
Filing Date: June 20, 2000
Title: Conformable Backrest for a Chair
Examiner: Barfield, A.
Art Unit: 3636
Reference: 1616-238
Date: January 8, 2002

RESPONSE

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A. 20231

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Granted
Three mos.

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action in this matter, mailed on July 9, 2001 (the "Office Action").

Amendments to the Application as Filed

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 6 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A backrest for attachment to a chair having a seat, the backrest comprising:
 - (a) a frame having a top and a bottom;
 - (b) a support shell mounted on the frame; and,
 - (c) a plurality of flexible, independently moveable, vertically extending members mounted to said support shell and positioned to engage at least a portion of a back of a person when the person is seated